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I KANDIVII I AL (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)) EV 000382653 US Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450; Mail Stop Patent Application Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 **APPLICATION ELEMENTS** ADDRESS TO: See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing) Computer Program (Appendix) 7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission 2. Specification (Total Pages 31 1 (preferred arrangement set forth below) (if applicable, all necessary) Descriptive title of the Invention Computer Readable Copy (CRC) - Cross References to Related Applications b. Specifiation Sequence Listing on: - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or - Reference to sequenct listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix paper - Background of the Invention Statements verifying identity of above copies - Brief Summary of the Invention - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) **ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS** - Detailed Description - Claim(s) Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) 8. - Abstract of the Disclosure 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee) Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total Sheets 10 English Translation Document (if applicable) 10. 4. Oath or Declaration 01 Information Disclosure Copies of IDS 11. Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations Newly Executed (original or copy) Preliminary Amendment Copy from a prior application (37 CFR §1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed) Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) 13. (Should be specifically itemized) Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)** (if foreign priority is claimed) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, 15. Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C 122 (b)(2)(B). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). or its equivalent. 5. **X** Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 Other: 16. 17. It a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76: Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) Continuation of prior application No: Prior application information: Examiner Group / Art Unit: For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts. 18. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS Customer Number or Bar Code Label Correspondence address below (Insert Customer No. or Attach bar code label here) Attn: Kim Kanzaki Name Address Zip Code City State Telephone 408-879-6149 Fax 408-377-6137 Country 37,652 Kim Kanzaki Name (Print/Type) Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) September 11, 2003

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